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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki IKEDA

SERIAL NO: 09/749,473

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FOR: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy, Petition for Extension of Time (3 Months)

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated August 1, 2002, please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 2 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 1 as shown below.¹

1. (Amended) A magnetic recording medium comprising a non-magnetic substrate and at least one magnetic recording layer formed on the substrate via at least two soft magnetic layers divided by a separate layer therebetween, wherein the

¹ A marked-up copy is attached hereto.

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